

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

DATE : 4-15-08

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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6882711(09/454219

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Eva James

Reconsideration for Inventorship
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The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

☐ **Approved**

All changes apply.

☐ **Approved in Part**

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,882,711
DATED : Apr. 19, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Nicol et al.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

(12) United States Patent Nicol	Delete "Nicol", Insert --Nicol et al.--
(75) Inventors	After "Vancouver (CA)", Insert --;Henry Li, Vancouver (CA); David M. Enns, Vancouver (CA); Kenny C. Kwan, New Westminster (CA)--
(60) Related U.S. Application Data	Delete "No. 60/157,470, filed November 10, 1999", Insert --No. 60/164,689, filed November 10, 1999--
(56) References Cited U.S. Patent Documents	Insert --4,617,676 A 10/1986 Jayant et al. 5,339,384 A 08/1994 Chen 5,452,289 A 09/1995 Sharma, et al. 5,471,470 A 11/1995 Sharma, et al. 5,577,041 A 11/1996 Sharma, et al. 5,600,649 A 02/1997 Sharma, et al. 5,764,627 A 06/1998 Sharma, et al. 5,790,532 A 04/1998 Sharma, et al.--
(56) References Cited OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Insert -- International Telecommunication Union, Data Communication Over The Telephone Network, 1200 Bits Per Second Duplex Modem Standardized For Use In The General Switched Telephone Network And On Point-To-Point 2-Wire Leased Telephone-Type Circuits, ITU-T Recommendation V.22, (Extract from the Blue Book)--

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March 20, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231
ATTN: Eva James
Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch

RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,882,711 (Attorney Docket No. 17435US01)

Dear Ms. James:

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday regarding the Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. As discussed, on January 15, 2008, the PTO denied the patentee's request to correct the identification of inventors on the printed patent. In doing so, the PTO indicated that the petitions to change inventorship filed September 18, 2000 and May 18, 2001 were not in the PTO's files. Enclosed herewith please find copies of those petitions, along with copies of return-stamped postcards indicating that each of those petitions was received by the PTO at or around the time they were filed. Accordingly, the following individuals should be identified as inventors on the patent:

Jordan James Nicol, Vancouver (CA) (named on printed patent)
Henry Li, Vancouver (CA) (to be added by certificate of correction)
David M. Enns, Vancouver (CA) (to be added by certificate of correction)
Kenny C. Kwan, New Westminster (CA) (to be added by certificate of correction)
Scott Branden, Vancouver (CA) (to be added by certificate of correction)

We further note that Scott Branden was not included in the Request for Certificate of Correction filed September 26, 2005. As we discussed yesterday, Mr. Branden's omission was a typographical error by prior counsel. Please include Mr. Branden with any new certificate of correction that issues.

Please let me know if the Office has any questions, or needs any further information regarding this matter. Any further inquiries may be directed to my attention at the number listed above. While we do not feel that any additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., or to refund any overpayment thereto.



Eva James, PTO Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch
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Very truly yours,



Matthew A. Anderson
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Title **PACKET BASED NETWORK EXCHANGE [AS AMENDED]**

Client ID **B600**

Case No **36105**

Atty/Sec **CAG/sad**

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Date Due **YES**

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Ser/Patent No: **09/454,299**

Filed/Mark : **December 9, 1999**

Assigned Enclosed (List Assignee)

DOCUMENT TITLE: **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
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- Consent of Assignee To Add Inventors
- Petition to Add Inventor
- Statement of Added Inventors
- Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sally Dermit

Applicant : Jordan James Nicol
Application No. : 09/454,219
Filed : December 9, 1999
Title : PACKET BASED NETWORK
EXCHANGE [AS AMENDED]

Grp./Div. : 2748
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 36105/CAG/B600

PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
September 19, 2000

Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a correction of inventorship in the above-identified patent application by adding Henry Li, David M. Enns, Kenny C. Kwan, Ross-Mitchell, Wilf LeBlanc, Ken Unger, Shawn Stevenson, Bill Boora, Onur Tackin, Scott Branden, and Chad Griffiths as joint inventors. Each person being added as an inventor is necessitated by amendment of the claims and is being done without deceptive intent.

This petition is accompanied by: (i) a new Declaration form executed by each of the joint inventors; (ii) the Petition Fee as prescribed by Section 1.17(i); (iii) Statement of Added Inventors; (iv) Consent of Assignee; and (v) a Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to

Application No. 09/454,219

this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By Craig A. Gelfound
Craig A. Gelfound
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Statement of Added Inventors
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(c) (4)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 19, 2000

Commissioner:

Broadcom Corporation, assignee of patent application no. 09/454,219 consents to add Henry Li, David M. Enns, Kenny C. Kwan, Ross Mitchell, Wilf LeBlanc, Ken Unger, Shawn Stevenson, Bill Boora, Onur Tackin, Scott Branden and Chad Griffiths as inventors in the above-identified patent application, as required by 37 CFR 1.48.

Broadcom Corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by an assignment from the presently named inventor of the patent application. The assignment was executed on July 18, 2000 and filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2000. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment indicating the Reel and Frame number has yet to be received.

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2000. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment indicating the Reel and Frame number has yet to be received.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

BROADCOM CORPORATION

Dated: September 11, 2000

By 

Name Title: Henry Samueli, Ph.D.
Title Dated: Vice President of Research
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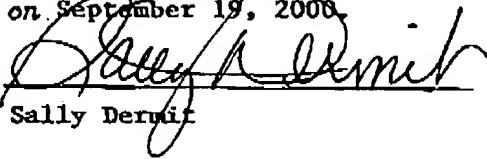
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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (c) (1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 17, 2000

Commissioner:

Each person being added as an inventor to the above-identified application is necessitated by amendment of the claims and is being done without deceptive intent.

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information we believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

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Docket No. : 36105/CAG/B600

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PACKET BASED NETWORK EXCHANGE WITH RATE SYNCHRONIZATION**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

x was filed on December 9, 1999 as United States Application Number 09/454,219 or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/154,903	September 20, 1999
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60/157,470	October 1, 1999
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Docket No. 36106/CAG/BS00

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application Number Filing Date Patented/Pending/Abandoned

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents of the law firm CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP to prosecute this application and any international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on it and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with either of them in accordance with instructions from the assignee of the entire interest in this application; or from the first or sole inventor named below in the event the application is not assigned; or from ___ in the event the power granted herein is for an application filed on behalf of a foreign attorney or agent.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

Docket No. 3618N/CAG/B600

Full name of sole or first joint inventor Henry Li	Inventor's signature <i>Henry Li</i>	Date Aug 17, 2000
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Full name of second joint inventor David M. Enns	Inventor's signature <i>David Enns</i>	Date Aug 17, 2000
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Full name of third joint inventor Jordan J. Nicol	Inventor's signature <i>Jordan Nicol</i>	Date Aug 17, 2000
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Full name of sixth joint inventor Wilk LeBlanc	Inventor's signature <i>Wilk LeBlanc</i>	Date Aug 21/2000
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Full name of tenth joint inventor Bill Boora	Inventor's signature <i>Bill Boora</i>	Date Aug 17 2000
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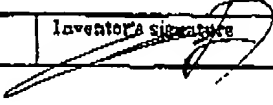
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Docket No. 86105/CAG/B600

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Full name of twelfth joint inventor Scott Brandon	Inventor's signature 	Date Aug 17, 2000
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Full name of thirteenth joint inventor Chad Griffiths	Inventor's signature 	Date Aug 18, 2000
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Full name of fourteenth joint inventor	Inventor's signature	Date
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Case No **36185**
Atty/Sec **CAG/maif**
Date Mailed **May 19, 2001**
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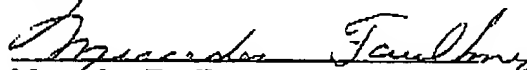


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Mercedes Faulkner

Applicant : Jordan James Nicol et al.
Application No. : 09/454,219
Filed : December 9, 1999
Title : PACKET BASED NETWORK EXCHANGE

Grp./Div. : 2643
Examiner : M. Ramakrishnaiah

Docket No. : 36105/CAG/B600

AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO DELETE INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
May 18, 2001

Commissioner:

This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is being submitted to delete Ross Mitchell, Wilf LeBlanc, Ken Unger, Shawn Stevenson, Bill Boora, Onur Tackin, and Chad Griffiths as inventors of the subject matter now being claimed in the application. Each person being deleted as an inventor acknowledges that his invention is no longer being claimed in the application as a result of the amendment and cancellation of claims in response to the Office action dated January 18, 2001.

This amendment and petition is accompanied by the Petition Fee as prescribed by Section 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-

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